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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition and request a one month extension of time from July 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004 to respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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